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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In re

Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Assignments) RM - _____
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Hague, New York and)
and Addison, Vermont))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

John Anthony Bulmer, by his attorney, respectfully petitions for rule making to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules to substitute an allotment of Channel 229C3 to the Town of Addison, Vermont, in lieu of the present allotment of Channel 229A at Hague, New York. In support thereof, the following is shown.

Bulmer is the permittee of FM station WWFY, Channel 229A at Hague, New York. The permit was recently granted, but as the station has not yet commenced broadcasting, WWFY is not considered an existing service at Hague. Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989); recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990). Hence, the removal of Channel 229A from Hague, its only allotment, is not an impediment to the grant of this petition. Midway, Panacea and Quincy, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 6112 (MMB 1995).

As shown by the attached spacing report, Channel 229C3 may be assigned to Addison consistent with all United States spacing and city-grade coverage requirements from the assumed reference point of 44° 02' 30"; 73° 28' 00" with the deletion of Channel 229A at Hague. All of Addison will receive a city-grade signal (70 dBu) from this reference point, assuming maximum Class C3 facilities.

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While the reference site is 18 km short-spaced to Canadian station CBM-FM, Montreal, Quebec, the instant proposal complies fully with the Canadian-USA FM Broadcasting Agreement of 1947. Mr. Bulmer recognizes that Canadian concurrence with his proposal must be obtained as a specially-negotiated short-spaced unlimited allotment.

As the petition proposes no change in channel and a site move of only 29.6 km, the proposal is mutually exclusive with the present authorization of WWFY. Grant of this petition will not subject Bulmer's authorization to competing applications.

Addison is a Vermont town, located in the western part of the state at the intersection of State routes 17 and 22A. Its population is 1023 according to the 1990 census. This represents about a 15% increase in population of that reported in the 1980 census. Addison presently has no local broadcast transmission service. In comparison, Hague's 1990 population was 699, more than 30% less than Addison's.

Addison meets the Commission's definition of a community. It has a Town Hall and an employed Town Clerk, as well as its own Fire Department. Located within Addison is the Addison Community Baptist Church. Children residing in Addison attend the Addison Central School.

A number of businesses located in Addison refer to Addison in their names, including the Addison Four Corner's Store, and the West Addison Country store and Laundromat. Addison is not within any metropolitan area.

Hence, the reallocation of Channel 229 from Hague to Addison will further goals of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act by giving a larger community its first local service. Moreover, as a Class A allotment, Channel 229A at Hague is limited in coverage. Grant of this petition will provide a new radio service to a much wider area, promoting a more efficient use of the spectrum. The changes requested herein will not create any underserved area.

Bulmer hereby certifies that he will promptly apply for a construction permit upon finalization of the allotment to Addison as requested herein, and will promptly construct and operate the station upon grant of its construction permit application.

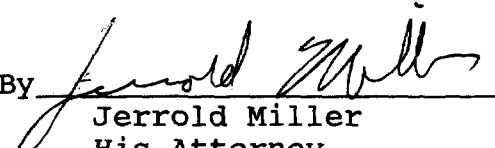
Accordingly, and consistent with the policies regarding modification of a station's community of license, the Commission should amend Section 73.202(b) as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Addison, Vermont	----	229C3
Hague, NY	229A	----

Respectfully Submitted,

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MAPFM-search of channel 229C3 (93.7 MHz), at N. 44 2 30, W. 73 28 0.

Searching Channel 229C3 (93.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
CBMFM	Montreal	QU	228	C1		163.0	181.0	356.5°	-18.0
ALC	Remsen	NY	228	A	U	159.1	89.0	240.0°	70.1
ALC	Corinth	NY	228	A	U	91.9	89.0	195.5°	2.9
WRFM	Remsen	NY	228	A	L	159.1	89.0	240.0°	70.1
WRFM	Remsen	NY	228	A	C	163.3	89.0	241.7°	74.3
WZZMFM	Corinth	NY	228	A	L	91.9	89.0	195.5°	2.9
ALC	Springfield	VT	228	A	U	115.5	89.0	137.0°	26.5
WCFRFM	Springfield	VT	228	A	L	115.5	89.0	137.0°	26.5
ALC	East-Angus	QU	229	A		214.4	180.0	41.7°	34.4
ALC	Hartford	CT	229	B	U	280.0	211.0	169.5°	69.0
WZMX	Hartford	CT	229	B	L	280.2	211.0	169.5°	69.2
ALC	Lawrence	MA	229	B	U	239.0	211.0	129.5°	28.0
WEGQ	Lawrence	MA	229	B	L	262.0	211.0	129.8°	51.0
ALC	Hague	NY	229	A	U	21.6	142.0	175.4°	-120.4
WWFY	Hague	NY	229	A	C	29.6	142.0	193.8°	-112.4
CFMOFM	Ottawa	ON	230	C1		249.0	181.0	310.7°	68.0
WQKE	Plattsburgh	NY	230	D	L	72.5	0.0	360.0°	72.5
ALC	Woodstock	VT	230	A	U	89.1	89.0	121.4°	0.0
ALC	Morrisville	VT	230	A	U	89.8	89.0	50.0°	0.8
WLVB	Morrisville	VT	230	A	L	89.2	89.0	48.0°	0.2
WMXR	Woodstock	VT	230	A	L	93.9	89.0	121.1°	4.9
ALC	Whitehall	NY	231	A	U	54.9	42.0	174.8°	12.9
WNYV	Whitehall	NY	231	A	L	62.8	42.0	178.7°	20.8
CKMFFM	Montreal	QU	232	C1		163.0	92.0	356.5°	71.0
ALC	Hartford	VT	282	C3	U	90.8	14.0	109.1°	76.8